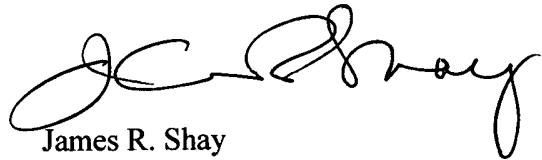


Remarks

After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-33 are presented for prosecution.

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